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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS,

"Horton, et al." reference, "vol. 77, pp. 81-88" should be changed to -- vol. 77, pp. 61-68 --.

*Assistant Examiner*, "Lori A. Chow" should be changed to -- Lori A. Clow --.

Column 21,

Line 54, "into a 2N sections" should be changed to -- into 2N sections --.

Column 22,

Line 62, "sequencing synthesized DNAs and" should be changed to -- sequencing synthesized DNAs; and --.

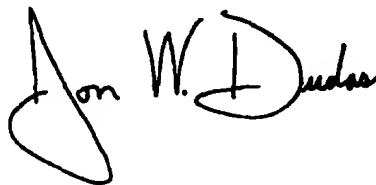
Line 67, "increases by a single integer," should be changed to -- increases by a single integer --.

Column 24,

Line 2, "primers and templates; and" should be changed to -- primers and templates, and --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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